Dear community members,

We now enter the 6th week of Term Two and it has passed us very quickly.

Last Monday, our school organised the First Aid In Schools program at Dookie Primary School. The students learnt some very important basic first aid that can be used at home. They were asked to complete some homework that was to write down their phone number and address on a card that was provided on the day. They were also asked to practice to learn their phone number in the event of needing to call 000.

Cross Country:
On Friday 20th of May, we participated in the Cross County along the Dookie Rail Trail. It was a wonderful day and I was very impressed with our students attitude and application. Everyone tried their hardest and completed the distances to the best of their ability.
A special mention to Leo who came third in the boys 2km distance, Oscar who came second in the boys 3km run and Jessica who won the girls grade 3-6 age group. Well done kids!! (Photographs over page)

Responsible Pet Owners Session:
Today, our students had a visit from the Responsible Pet Owners trainer who spent time teaching us all about how to look after and approach animals. We thank Carolyn and Layla for visiting our school.

Sporting Schools Program:
Our next sport will be Netball and will occur tomorrow and again on the 7th of June. Students are asked to wear appropriate runners for these sessions. Who knows, we may unearth the next wave of Vixens from these sessions.

Ipad use on the school bus:
All school rules apply when travelling to and from school on the school bus. Students currently enjoy being able to use their ipads. I request parents to please review the content on the ipads so that the material is appropriate for school. A good place to start may be the YouTube music clips.

Old wooden ladder required:
I am still searching for an old wooden ladder that you no longer need. I would love to set up a visual display as part of our VCOP program at school. The ladder will not be used to climb on so the older the better. Thankyou.

Homework reminder:
I would like to request that parents remind their children to complete the following tasks on a daily basis:
• 10 minutes reading to an adult and then get their reader signed.
• Practice their spelling words each night in readiness for their test each Friday.
• Each fortnight, remind students to sit with an adult and have a conversation about the Big Write topic. (There is no talk homework this week)

Spelling Challenge:
I have issued a challenge to all students to improve their weekly spelling test results. If students improve their test results to average 8 out of 10 for the next four weeks, the school will provide a special lunch or morning tea for the children. I will keep you posted on our progress.

Cadbury Fundraising Drive:
A huge thankyou to everyone for selling their chocolates. Could all money please be placed in an envelope and returned to school by this Friday, 27th May.

Thanks for reading,
Brendan Kenna
Acting Principal.
CALENDAR

MAY
- Tues 24th - Sporting Schools: Netball
- Tues 31st - Sporting Schools: Netball

JUNE
- Tues 7th - Sporting Schools: Netball
- Wed 8th - Cluster Performance
- Fri 10th - Pupil Free Day: Report Writing
- Mon 13th - Queen’s Birthday Holiday
- Tues 14th - Sporting Schools: Netball
- Tues 14th to Fri 17th - Swimming
- Wed 15th - School Council
- Tues 21st - Sporting Schools: Netball
- Thurs 23rd - Reports going home
- Fri 24th - Last day of Term 2 - 2:30pm finish

HOT LUNCHES
Reminder that the student hot lunches are on every Thursday - hot dogs @ $2.50, vegie burgers @ $2.50 and dim sims 50c each. This week hot dogs and vegie burgers will be available.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB
Issue 4 of Scholastic Book Club is going home with the students today. Can all orders and payment please be returned to the school by next Monday, May 30th. Thank you.

NOTRE DAME COLLEGE Year 7 2017 Enrolments
Please note that Applications for Enrolment of Year 7 students for 2017 must be received by Monday 6 June 2016 at the Notre Dame College office.
This includes Year 7 2017 students who already have a sibling attending Notre Dame College.
Please include a copy of your child’s Birth Certificate and Baptism Certificate (if Baptised).

Cross Country.
Our school got invited to cross country on Friday the 20th of May. There were lots of different schools: Currawa, Dookie, Tungamah, Australian Christian College and Broken Creek.
There were three different distances: The Prep-One’s did 800 metres, the grade Two-Three’s did 2Km and the grade Four, Five and Six’s did 3Km.
We did the run in Dookie on the Rail Trail.
It was so fun.
I won 1st place in all the girls grade 4, 5 and 6’s and in my age group.
We went to Dookie to get our lunch: We had a drink, slice of hedgehog, an apple and a sausage in bread.
Everyone had so much fun. I can’t wait till next year.
Jessica.

RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP
Carolyn and Layla ready to talk with the children.
Cross Country at Dookie

Jessica: 1st in girls grade 3-6.
Oscar: 2nd in boys 3km.
Leo: 3rd in boys 2km.
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